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1. SENIOR BURMESE MILITARY OFFICERS HAVE NOW CONFIRMED TO ME AND TO DATT THAT ONE PURPOSE OF OPENING MISSION IN HANOI (REFTEL) AND APPOINTING DIRECTOR OF ORDNANCE AS AMBASSADOR IS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM INDO-CHINA. ONE SENIOR OFFICER INQUIRED, HALF-FACETIOUSLY BUT ALSO HALF-SERIOUSLY, WHAT USG REACTION TO ANY SUCH PURCHASES WOULD BE.

2. IT SEEMS SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE INDO-CHINA GOVERNMENTS MIGHT BE WILLING TO SELL GUB CERTAIN ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED UNDER MAP/MASF. IN ANY CASE, I ANTICIPATE FURTHER GUB PROBES AS TO WHETHER WE WOULD OPPOSE SUCH TRANSFERS. IT SEEMS CLEAR TO US THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE ABANDONED EQUIPMENT OF U.S. ORIGIN IN BURMESE HANDS THAN IN THOSE OF HANOI-CONTROLLED REGIMES.

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3. WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO ANTICIPATE SPECIFIC CASES, I WOULD

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APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW USG WOULD VIEW SALE OR TRANSFER
OF MAP/MASF EQUIPMENT FROM INDO-CHINA TO GUB.
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